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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

/USMTM DHAHRAN

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FOLLOWING REPEAT TEHRAN 8148 ACTION CSAF INFO ATHENS USDAO  
ATHENS SECDEF SECSTATE 26 SEPT

QUOTE

S E C R E T TEHRAN 8148

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS

SUBJ: F-5 DELIVERY

REF: USDAO TEHRAN 240553Z SEPT B. CSAF 252010Z SEPT (NOTAL)

1. SAF/IA CONCERN (REF B) OVER REF (A) IS MISPLACED. THAT MESSAGE  
WAS DISPATCHED AT AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST AFTER FULL COORDINATION  
WITH ARMISH/MAAG. WE HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY CONCERNED WITH F-5E LOG-  
ISTICS PROBLEMS FOR SOME TIME, ESPECIALLY SINCE SHAH RAISED MATTER  
WITH AMBASSADOR. PROPOSED C-5 DELIVERY AND ASSEMBLY OF F-5 AIRCRAFT  
IN IRAN SEEMS TO US, AS ARMISH/MAAG HAS REPORTED, HIGHLY PROBLEM-  
PRONE OPERATION, LIABLE TO COMPLICATE PAST LOGSITICS PROBLEMS AND  
CERTAIN TO ADD SUBSTANTIAL COSTS TO PROGRAM. REF (A) SOUGHT TO  
ASSURE THAT WE HAD EXHAUSTED ALL OPTIONS FOR POSSIBLY OBTAINING  
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REVERSAL OF GREEK BAN ON LANDING RIGHTS FOR F-5E'S DESTINED FOR

IRAN. WE WERE SEEKING INFORMATION, NOT IN ANY WAY SUGGESTING A CHANGE IN US ATTITUDES TOWARDS GREECE, NOR DID WE SEEK TO INTERFERE WITH WASHINGTON'S WORK ON THE PROBLEM. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF ANY WORK IN PROGRESS IN WASHINGTON, OTHER THAN PLANS TO PROCEED WITH C-5 DELIVERIES.

2. FOR ATHENS: APPRECIATE YOUR EARLY ADVICE WHETHER THERE APPEARS TO BE ANY PROSPECT FOR REVERSAL OF GOG POSITION ON F-5 LANDING RIGHTS. IN PARTICULAR, DO YOU THINK APPROACH BY GOI WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL?  
HELMS UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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